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Patient ID: __/__/__/__

Date Today: __/__/__

Time of Day: _____ AM/PM

Site: Emergency Department
Asthma Clinic

Dear parent/guardian,

This series of questions will help us to understand where you get information about asthma and how you feel you learn asthma information best. To better understand your learning experience, we will ask you for some information about your child's symptoms. We will also ask you what you know about asthma and what you think about asthma treatments.

The questions will all ask you to CIRCLE the BEST answer. It is okay if you don't know something; please circle the Not Sure answer if you don't know. Most people take 10-15 minutes, or a little more, to finish. THANK YOU!

First, we'll ask some questions about the child:

1. Has the child been to any asthma clinic any other time in the last 12 months?

YES NO Not Sure

2. Has the child been to an Emergency Department because of asthma any other time in the last 12 months?

YES NO Not Sure

3. Is the child a boy or a girl? Boy OR Girl

4. What is the child's ethnic background (circle PRIMARY race/ethnicity)?

Black or African American White Hispanic or Latino Asian

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaska Native

Other (list): _____

5. How old is the child? ____ years old

6. How old was this child when she/he FIRST had breathing problems? ____

If you are not sure how old she/he was, circle Not Sure: Not Sure

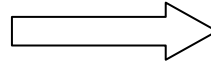
7. Are there other children living in the home with asthma? YES NO Not Sure

8. Has a doctor prescribed medicines (some people call them treatments) to help the child's breathing problems?

YES NO Not Sure

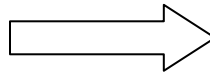
- 8a. Does the child take medicines with a nebulizer machine (see image)?

YES NO Not Sure



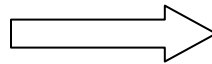
- 8b. Does the child take medicines with a metered dose inhaler (sometimes called MDI or a pump or puffer (see image)?

YES NO Not Sure



- 8c. Does the child use a spacer WITH the puffer (and mask for young children) (see images)?

YES NO Not Sure



Now we'll ask some questions about the child's asthma:

9	Has the child wheezed or had cough from asthma more than 2 times per week in the last month?	YES	NO	Not Sure
10	Has the child woken up from sleep due to asthma more than 2 times in the last month?	YES	NO	Not Sure
11	Has the child woken up from sleep due to asthma more than 1 time per week during the last month?	YES	NO	Not Sure
12	Has the child missed school, day care, or a planned activity because of asthma in the last month?	YES	NO	Not Sure
13	Have you had to take the child to see a doctor because of concerns for worse asthma symptoms in the last month?	YES	NO	Not Sure
14	During the last month, has the child needed to use asthma medicines with the nebulizer or MDI puffer more times during the day because of worse asthma symptoms?	YES	NO	Not Sure
15	At times when the child has worse asthma symptoms, does he/she need to use more medicine EVERY day for several days to improve?	YES	NO	Not Sure

Now we'll ask you questions about where you get your asthma information:

If you have a question or concern about the child's asthma, do you get help from:				
16	his/her regular doctor's office ?	YES	NO	Not sure
17	his/her asthma clinic ?	YES	NO	Not sure
18	the Emergency Department ?	YES	NO	Not Sure
19	friends, family, or other parents of children with asthma ?	YES	NO	Not sure
20	an internet search ?	YES	NO	Not sure
21	from books or printed materials ?	YES	NO	Not sure

22. Please CIRCLE the ONE BEST answer: which of these sources of asthma information has helped YOU the MOST?

Child's doctor's office

Friends/family/parents of children with asthma

Child's specialty asthma clinic

TV programs

Internet

Books, printed materials

The Emergency Department

OTHER (describe): _____

In the last 6 MONTHS , have you learned about asthma:				
23	at visits to the child's regular doctor ?	YES	NO	Not Sure
24	at visits to a specialty clinic just for asthma ?	YES	NO	Not Sure
25	at Emergency Department visits for asthma care?	YES	NO	Not Sure
26	from friends, family members, or other parents of children with asthma?	YES	NO	Not Sure
27	from TV programs ?	YES	NO	Not Sure
28	from internet searches about asthma?	YES	NO	Not Sure
29	from books or other printed materials ?	YES	NO	Not Sure

30. Have you learned information about asthma in any other ways?

Please describe:

Now we'll ask some questions about the child's asthma medications:

31	Does the child take prescription medicines for other medical problems BESIDES asthma?	YES	NO	Not Sure
32	What other medical problem(s) does the child have that need treatment with prescription medicines? _____			
33	Does the child take more than ONE medicine for asthma?	YES	NO	Not Sure
34	Do you worry about asthma medication side effects?	YES	NO	Not Sure
35	Do you worry that the child takes too much medicine for asthma?	YES	NO	Not Sure
36	Do you worry that the child does not get enough medicine for asthma?	YES	NO	Not Sure
37	Is there medication for asthma in the house in case the child needs it?	YES	NO	Not Sure
38	Do you worry that you are not giving the child the medication for asthma on time?	YES	NO	Not Sure
39	Do you worry that you are not giving the child the medication for asthma in the correct way?	YES	NO	Not Sure
40	Do you believe that the asthma medications prescribed for the child are helping him/her?	YES	NO	Not Sure
41	Does the child refuse or resist you when you try to give him/her the medications for his asthma?	YES	NO	Not Sure
42	Why do you think children refuse asthma medications or treatments? _____			
43	Are you the ONLY adult who helps to take care of the child's asthma?	YES	NO	Not Sure
44	Do you have a regular doctor who helps you take care of the child's asthma?	YES	NO	Not Sure
45	Do you have a hard time getting a doctor's appointment for the child's asthma?	YES	NO	Not Sure

Now we'll ask some questions about your understanding of asthma:

46	Asthma attacks often make people cough.	True	False	Not Sure
47	If someone gets an asthma attack when they exercise, they can take medicine before they exercise to prevent the attacks.	True	False	Not Sure
48	Asthma medicines have no side effects.	True	False	Not Sure
49	It is best to wait and see whether asthma symptoms go away on their own before taking asthma medications.	True	False	Not Sure
50	Someone with asthma only needs to see a doctor when he or she is having an attack.	True	False	Not Sure
51	The MDI puffer will get medicine into the lungs no matter how it is sealed to the mouth. It will still deliver a useful dose of medicine.	True	False	Not Sure
52	It is possible to die from having an asthma attack.	True	False	Not Sure
53	Not sleeping well may be symptoms of asthma that you notice before breathing problems start.	True	False	Not Sure

Lastly, we'll ask some questions about you:

<p>54. Your relationship to the child:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfather <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ </p>
<p>55. Your highest level of education:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> less than/up to 8th grade <input type="checkbox"/> some high school <input type="checkbox"/> high school degree/GED <input type="checkbox"/> some college/technical degree <input type="checkbox"/> college degree <input type="checkbox"/> advanced degree </p>
<p>56. The annual house-hold income before taxes in the child's home:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN \$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> MORE THAN \$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure </p>

THE END!

Thank you so much for your help! Please give your survey to a member of the research team.